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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Tappan Philip

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL

CORP [SFNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL 01/28/2015 CORP., 501 MAIN STREET

(First)

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP

below)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| SFNC | 01/28/2015 | | Code V P | Amount 2,500 | (D) | Price \$ 38.15 | 4,500 | D | | | | |
| SFNC | | | | | | | 2,000 | D | | | | |
| SFNC | | | | | | | 11,614 | D | | | | |
| SFNC | | | | | | | 10,902 | I | Tappan Land and Water | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title a | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumb | | Expiration Date | | Amount | of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underlyi | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Δ. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | mount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration Date | Or T:41- N | | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | | Title Number | | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | of | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | Si | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tappan Philip C/O SIMMONS FIRST NATIONAL CORP. 501 MAIN STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

EVP

Signatures

/s/ Philip Tappan by Piper P.

Erwin 01/30/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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